#### NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOW A

## COUNCIL BLUFFS

Rallroads

TACREASE IN ASSESSMENT | express, telegraph and telephone companies

Total Valuation Slightly in Excess of the Previous Year.

Lots and Personal Property More

Than Make Good the Loss, in Spite of Rumors to the Contrary.

that of last year instead of a decrease.

railroads, express, telephone and tele- school building. it will be seen that this year there is an

phone and telegraph companies.  The assessment this year is made up as
follows:
Lands     \$ 765,924       Lots     10,420,772       Personal property     3,019,568
Total
Lands \$ 1,223,060 Lots 9,941,520 Personal property 2,862,560
Total

Lands .....\$ 1,223,06

Taxable value (one-fourth) These figures do not include the assessment of the railroads, telephone, telegraph and express companies. The assessment for 1904 on the railroads,

RAILWAY TIME CARD

## UNION STATION-TENTH AND MARCY.

nion Pacific.		
Overland Limited a California Express a California & Oregon Exa North Platte Local a Fast Mall a Colorado Special & Beatrice Local b	4:30 pm 4:30 pm 7:50 am 6:55 am 7:46 am	Arrive. a 8:18 pm a 9:30 am a 5:10 pm a 6:20 pm a 3:29 pm a 7:40 am b 1:30 pm
Wabash. St. Louis Express St. Louis Local (from Council Bluffs) Shenandoah Local (from	6:30 pm 9:15 am	8:20 am 10:36 pm

Council Bluffs) ...... 5:45 pm 2:30 pm Chicago, Rock Island « Pacific. EAST.

Colorado Express ...... a 1:30 pm a 4:55 pm Oklahoma & Texas Ex.a 4:55 pm a11:40 am Colorado Night Ex..... a 8:55 pm a 7:26 am Chicago Great Western. Chicago, Miswaukee & St. Paul.

Illinois Central, Chicago & Northwestern. 

cht Mail Z:50 pm 2:50 pm 1:30 am Porfors & Bonesteel & 1:40 am 10:30 am Lincoin & Long Pine & 0 7:10 am 10:30 pm Casper & Wyoming & 2:30 pm 6:10 pm Leadwood & Lincoin & 2:50 pm 5:10 pm Hastings-Albion & 2:50 pm 5:16 pm St. Louis Express.....a 5:00 am a 6:30 am L. C. St. L. Ex.....altile pm a 5:00 pm WEBSTER DEPOT-15TH & WEBSTER issouri Pacific,

braska Local, via Leave. Arrive. Chicago, St. Paul, Minnespolis &

BURLINGTON STATION-10TH & MASON

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Denver & California a 4:10 p	m a 3:20 pm
Northwest Expressall:10 p	
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#### OCEAN STEAMERS.

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within the city was as follows:

Including the assessment of the railroads, etc., the total assessment in the city in LANDS IN THE CITY SHOW A DECREASE 1904 was \$14,427,331.41, or a taxable valua-

OLD TEACHERS TO BE RE-ELECTED

#### No Changes Contemplated in the Present Force.

Unless some changes may be decided upon in the meantime the Board of Education The alarming rumors to the effect that next Monday night will re-elect all of the the assessment in the city this year would present teachers with the exception of Mrs. and see what settlement can be made changed from Judge McVey's court, and France, and although applied only to the fall far below that of 1904 have proven to Emma D. Ingalls, supervisor of pennmanbe without foundation. The assessment, as ship and drawing, who has secured a postmade by City Assessor Hardin, who turned tion in California. The committee on over his books yesterday to County Audi- teachers will recommend the appointment for Cheyne, shows a slight increase over of Miss Kate Wickham to succeed Mrs. Ingalls. This was practically agreed upon The total assessment for 1905 is \$14,206,264, at an informal conference held Thursday or a taxable valuation of \$3,551,566. This night by the members of the board in does not include the assessment of the Superintendent Clifford's office in the high

graph companies, which is made by the At the meeting Monday night, it is exstate executive council and has not yet pected that the janitors for the different been received by the county auditor. The buildings will be elected for the ensuing total assessment for 1904 was \$14,056,724, so year, although Chairman Shugart of the committee on janitors has not yet subincrease of \$149,640 without considering the mitted his report. The finance committee assessment of the railroads, express, teleteachers' and janitors' salaries Monday of the lights in their respective wards. night. The assignment of teachers to the different schools will be made later by Superintendent Clifford. In view of the fact that there will probably not be any The Bee by the Guaranty Title and Trust changes in the list of teachers, the assign-

changes in the list of teachers, the assignments, it is expected, will be practically the same as this year.

High School Happenings.

The Delta Tau Literary society of the high school concluded the meetings for this school year yesterday afternoon with an open session followed by a lunch served in the gymnasium. The feature of the meeting was the debate on the question, meeting was the debate on the question, Resolved. That department stores should be abolished." Ruth Felt and Helen Flickinger, who spoke on the affirmative, were awarded the decision. Hazel Perle and louise Stephan spoke on the negative. Gertrude Hooker read an interesting paper on the discovery of the diamond and Bertha Wheeler contributed a piano solo and Hazel Cook gave a reading.

At the lunch, which was quite an elaborate affair, covers were laid for sixty, rive here early this morning from Des Each member's place was designated by a Moines and will at once be taken to quarprettily hand-painted plate card with the ters at the Driving park. This team carmblem of the society on it and the tables , ried off the first prize of \$400 in the halfwere tastefully decorated with syringas, mile free-for-all paid department race at peonles and snowballs. Short addresses Des Moines last year in 1:2%. were made by Superintendent Clifford, Principal Ensign, Miss Rice, Miss Flora Cooper, the retiring president of the society, and Miss Margaret Flickinger, the newly elected president for next year. Toasts were responded to as follows: Miss Agnes Pheney, "The Aim of the Society:" Miss Edith Shugart, "The Work of the Society;" Miss Edith Organ, "The Losing Side;" Miss Hazel Brown, "The Departing Seniors;" Miss Bessie Clay, "For the Sentors."

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#### N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250 Night, Fost

Woodbury Hearing Set. Judge Smith McPherson has notified the attorneys interested in the Woodbury bank-Canfornia-Oregon Ex. a 7:00 am a11:00 pm rupicy case that he will be here today in-Canfornia-Oregon Ex. a 5:00 pm a 2:10 pm stead of next Monday. George S. Wright, Overland Limited. . . . a 8:36 pm a 7:25 am Des M. & Okoooji Es. . a 1:00 am a 8:20 pm the bankruptcy proceedings, is in Sioux the bankruptcy proceedings, is in Sioux City, and George Stillman, attorney for Mr. Woodbury, is also out of the city

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at Council Bluffs, in the state of Iowa at the close of business May 19, 1905; RESOURCES.

Louns and discounts	359,210.85	į.
Overdrafts, secured and unse- cured U. S. bonds to secure circula-	1,984.61	i
tion U. S. bonds to secure U. S. de-	50,000.00	ì
U. S. Bonds on hand	None None	Ē
Premiums on U. S. bonds	2,904.45	i
Bonds, securities, etc Banking house, furniture and	None	ā
fixtures	5,969.56	ı
Other real estate owned Due from national banks (not	2,647,76	ı
reserve agents)	9,834.60	ı
Due from state banks and bankers	2,791.50	
Due from approved reserve	113,902.24	ı
Internal revenue stamps		ľ
Checks and other cash items Exchanges for clearing house	2,960.45 None	ı
Notes of other national banks	3,585.00	ŀ

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lue from U. S. treasurer,
other than 5 per cent redemption fund 2,500.00 \$579,767.78

LIABILITIES.

3,679.35 State bask notes outstanding Due to other national banks. Due to state banks and bankie to trust companies and 23,192,59 check 162,829.00

Demand certificates of deposit 16,992.52

Pime certificates of deposit. 110,982.52

Certified checks 3.25

Cashier's checks outstanding 8.70 00

United States deposits None

Deposits of U. S. disbursing

None eposits of U. S. disbursing officers of bills rediscounted. ilis payable, including certificates of deposit for money None None

\$579,767,78 State of Iowa, county of Pottawattanie, ss.: I. C. E. Price, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. PRICE,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this lat day of June, 1905.

C. KONIGMACHER, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: JOSEPH R. REED, F. C. LOUGEE, I. HAMMER, Directors.

and last night it was said neither would that all CHILD MARRIAGE TO STAND parties interested are willing the hearing go over until next Friday.

No Action on Paving. Action on the proposed paving of a num ber of streets was again postponed by the resolutions calling for the improvement were not ready. It was decided to meet Monday afternoon in committee of the whole and decide finally what streets should be paved with concrete base and what with home made brick and then take action on the resolution at the regular meet-

ing that evening. The council was notified last night that John Haile, one of the property owners in Galesburg addition, through whose lots council Wednesday night the proposition to the city for \$1,000 was turned down. uch used by farmers coming to town. Alderman Maloney was empowered to

have the five engine houses suitably decorated for the firemen's tournament. A number of additional arc lights are to be distributed about the city and last night it was decided that three would be assigned to each ward. The aldermen next Monday night will designate the locations

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported June 2 to company of Council Bluffs:

w. d.
C. D. Dillin and wife to E. W. Keys,
lots 7, 10, block 22, lot 3, block 36,
Central Sub. w. d.
Willis H. Kimball and wife to Leona
Brown, lot 15, block 28, Mullin's
Sub. w. d.

Seven transfers, total..... Champion Fire Team Coming. Jack and Jack, the champion fire team of the state of Iowa, are expected to ar-

Chief Nicholson returned yesterday from Wall Lake, where he attended the tournsment of the Maple Valley Firemen's association. He says there was an attendance there of at least 4,000 people and he anticipates a large attendance here from that section. The following towns in that association will send running teams here Odebolt, Carroll, Sac City and Holstein.

#### MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street. Morgan & Dickey for paint, oil and glass Leffert's improved Toric lenses give satis

Dr. Luella Shaw Dean, homeopath, Brown building, room 3. Tel. 909. Pictures and art novelties for graduation gifts. Alexander's, 333 Broadway.

Special summer rates to new students at Western Iowa college until June 6. Rubber paint, impervious to water. Bor-wick, 21 South Main. Telephone 683. Duncan, 23 Main St., guarantees to do the best shoe repair work. Give him a trial. Judge Wheeler and Attorney I. N. Flick-inger spent yesterday at Omaha bass fish-

Sales ladies wanted. Experience unnecessary. F. W. Woolworth & Co., 400 Broad-The Board of County Supervisors will convene next Monday for the regular June ession.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William Gibbons Coleman, aged 24, and Bellma B. Bowen, aged 26, both of Lincoln,

The saloon injunction case of the State of Iowa against Joseph Wolff was dismissed yesterday by the county autorney and judgment for the costs and attorney fee of \$25 entered against the defendant.

Harvey C. Bell, the young man charged with the theft of tickets from the local depot of the Rock Island railroad, has made a written confession which is now in possession of Sheriff Canning.

The Dodge Light Guards have received from Adjutant General Thrift a requisition for new equipment consisting of auditional army rifles, blankets, olive drab shirts, khaki uniforms and shelter tents. Heretofore the company has never had any shelter tents.

Have you money to burn? Most people have other use for it. You will not burn up so much by buying your mantles, burners and globes, etc., of us at jobbers' prices. We do nickel and copper plating. Lawnmowers sharpened. New Specialty Manufacturies coupany. facturing company.

facturing company.

Mrs. Hattle Long, wife of P. R. Long, 5 South Twenty-fifth street, died last evening from heart failure after a year's illness. Besides her husband she leaves two sons and a daughter. The remains will be taken this evening to her former home in Rulo, Neb. Deceased was a member of the Rathbone Sisters.

Rathbone Sisters.

R. V. Battey, clerk of the district court, has prepared his report for the five months ending May 31, showing that fees to the amount of \$1,300.75 have been collected by him. Two hundred and sixty marriage licenses were issued during the five months, which is thirty-two less than during the same period last year.

Syndam months at Broadway shows the same period that the same period last year.

same period last year.

Sunday morning at Broadway church there will be exercises commemorative of the erection of the present church building. Besides the regular sermon there will be speeches by prominent laymen. In the evening there will be a sermon on "The Duties and Dangers of the Firemen." This is the second of a series of sermons that have been called forth by the prominent local events that are constantly transpiring.

wents that are constantly transpiring.

Minnie Namen, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Namen, 615 West Broadway, will have a hearing before Judge Wheeler in the juvenile division of the district court this morning. She has been placed in St. Bernard's hospital pending the hearing. The girl and an elder sister repuse to live at home, claiming their atepfather ill treats them, and have been cared for by a Christian family. The mother is desirous that if the girls will not stay at home that they be placed with some Jewlish family.

### Efficiency **Gains Position**

Miss Mamie Byford of Missouri Valley, who recently finished a course in shorthand at the Western Iowa College, secured, by the assistance of Pres. E. P. Miller, an the assistance of Pres. E. P. Miller, an excellent position at a handsome salary in the general offices of the B. & M. Ry., Omaha. This vacancy has been open for several weeks and at least fifteen applicants from other colleges, many of whom having had experience, falled to secure the position on account of inefficiency. This further demonstrates the fact that the Western lowa College is the most thorough college in this part of the country, and that it secures positions for its worthy graduates.

LEWIS OUTLER MORTICIAN 28 PEARL ST, PHONES. No. 00 est of Destrod.

Court Rules Wedding Ceremony Makes Them of Legal Age.

HAS A LICENSE TO WED, BUT NO BRIDE

Matt Hunter, Sent to Penitentiary for Murder Concludes to Work After

Refusing for Two

Years.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, June 2 .- (Special.)-The case of Mr. and Mrs. Lundbach, the two Upper Harrison street runs, had erected a children whose marriage the father of the fence across the thoroughfare. The alder- boy sought to annul, came before Judge men will go over the ground Monday Brennan in the district court today, being with the property owners whom the court the children won. It was brought out in French language, might very properly be recently decided owned the ground occu- court that the boy was but 16 and the used for English. pied by the street. At the meeting of the girl 14 and the court held that the marriage lodical M. J. Leroy describes a machine made them of age legally and that an anof the property owners to deed the ground nullment could be prosecuted only on the Upper Harrison street is a thoroughfare two children, made grown folks by being graphic composition, and there is no necesbrought out that the boy's father had combined in the stenographic alphabet. sought under threat of going to the reform school to force him to sign a petition to

> Back to Council Bluffs. Miss Annie Davis of Council Bluffs ap-

for John Wyngate to appear and marry he represented himself as a traveling salesman. Check Not Assignment.

In a reply filed with the clerk of the supreme court today the plaintiff in the case of Kate E. Kuhnes against T. I. Cahill of Rockwell City claims that a check an assignment a banker could never pay a check without knowing how many checks there were out and which was signed first.

Notified of Medal. Miss Lavina Steele of the state library was today officially notified of the awarding of the Carnegie medal for bravery in saving the life of George Hill of Burlington while skating on the river at Iowa City last winter.

Tabulating Census. Prof. Patterson of the State university arrived in the city to begin the work of tabulating the census and arranging the tables in the form in which they will be printed in the census report. Prof. Patterson will make the selection of the matter and will remain here for the rest of the time supervising the census work.

License Without Bride.

Mrs. Viola Glidden of Marshalltown was congratulated on her marriage to Charles K. Fillmore of this city on the strength of an item telling of the issuing of the marriage license. She denies she is married and Fillmore has not been located to tell why he got the license. Mrs. Glidden says she has a passing acquaintance with Fillmore, but that he has not yet broached the subject of marriage to her and she is in ignorance of his action and intentions,

Hunter Goes to Work. Matt Hunter, confined in the Anamosa penitentiary for a long term of years, has gone to work. For over two years Hunter has refused to do any work in the penitentiary and the warden, on the authority of the attorney general, has held that Hunter's term would not begin to run till he obeyed the prison rules and went to work. Then there were reports that the solitary confinement was having an effect on Hunter's mind and it was feared he would go insane. The pleadings of his relatives at Mount Ayr were in vain till a week ago, fearing that his health and mind would give way, he voluntarily went to work in

the tailor department and now says that he Nebraska Woman's Appeal, Mrs. J. W. Nowlin of Berlin, Neb., has of this ofty appealing to him to aid her in locating her husband before she dies. She claims he worked in Des Moines for Mrs. Sarah Dishong, whose name cannot be found in the directory. In a frenzied appeal she seeks to locate him before death calls her, as she wishes to give him a sum of money the has saved.

Increases Capital. In amanaments to its articles of incorporation the Mason City & Fort Dodge vesterday increased its capital stock from \$20,000,000 to \$24,000,000 and the fee to the state of \$14,000 was the largest that has been paid this year. It is understood that

the purpose is to acquire the Mason City & Clear Lake line and extend it to Waterloo and Cedar Falls. Firemen to Council Bluffs. The teams and men entered in the fire-

o'clock for Council Bluffs. The teams are Jack and Jack, last year's champions, and Black and Tan from the central station. Butler Gets Contract. The contract for furnishing paper to the

state of Iowa for the next two years was awarded today to the J. W. Butler Paper company of Chicago and will amount to about \$17,000. There were five bidders, including the Carpenter Paper company of

Murder Case Appealed. The abstract in the murder case against Francis E. Seery was filed with the clerk of the supreme court today. Seery is charged with having murdered Michael Moynihan in twenty years ago. After searching for Cedar Rapids August 24, 1904. He was convicted of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary at Anamosa.

Students Protect Girl. GRINNELL, la., June 2.—(Special.)—To

is alleged he had assaulted his stepdaugh- attempts to find the other. ter, Vergie Brown, a student at the college. Boyd has been trying to induce the girl to return to his home, but she has re- Chronicle. fused. Yesterday he came here to force volver. Friends heard her cries and drove promise to make another attempt to get

Railroad Laborers Strike. OSKALOOSA, Ia., June 2 .- (Special.) One hundred Italians working on the Iowa Central railroad went on a strike yesterday to

sent back to Chicago.

Thursday, Smelson, overcome with remorse, drank carbolic acid. They leave a child. aged L

Sunday School Convention Dates. MARSHALLTOWN. In., June 2 - (Spe cial.)-All arrangements have been made for the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Marshall County Sunday School association, which will be held in State Center June 6 and 7.

Farmer Instantly Killed. MASON CITY, Ia., June 2.-(Special.)-John Hovel, a wealthy farmer, was thrown from his wagon at Plymouth this morning and instantly killed. His companion, Willlam Kruger, was seriously hurt and may

A STENOGRAPHIC TYPEWRITER Recent Invention that is Likely to Revolutionize Shorthand

Work.

An invention which promises to revolutionize stenography has been made in which is properly called a stenographic desire of the boy and he refused. The does away with the cld method of stenomarried, went from the court room radiant sity to learn the stenographic characters. and happy, while the parents declared they The device utilized in this machine is a will appeal the case. In the trial it was system of combining letters as they are The characters which have been adopted for the new machine are ordinary letters

annul the marriage, but he stoutly refused which may be read at sight; it is easy to learn to operate the machine, and this operation is no more fatiguing than work on an ordinary typewriter. M. Charles peared at the police station this morning Bivort, the inventor, has based his systtem and pleaded guilty to intoxication and on the application of printed characters asked to be sent back to Council Bluf.s. and his method of syllabic writing. After She said she had become reckless because he had analyzed many thousand words by she had waited three weeks in Des Moines dividing the sounds, he succeeded in establishing a combination alphabet, which not her as he had promised to do and said that only makes possible rapid and often literal expression of the majority of the words of the French language, but also of those of an languages of Latin origin, and with some few exceptions of those of all foreign languages. The order of letters first adopted was SJBPFVGKBMDTNLRH IAUEO, but subsequently the inventor disis not an assignment of the funds in the carded letters having the same consonance bank. This is the entire contention in the as C pronounced S and K, Q pronounced K, suit and the plaintiff holds that if it were X pronounced CS, Y pronounced I, Z pronounced S. In this alphabet E represents both the scute and grave E, the mute E is elided. There were, however, added a second letter I to represent the sound IO and OI, and the letters L, N, R, and S, as most ordinarily used finals. In order to limit the number of keys to ten for each hand, the number of letters had to be reduced by doubling letters of the same consonance, the B and P, F and V, Q, K

and G, the D and T. The stenographic machine is arranged in an entirely different manner from a typewriter. The keys are placed in two rows of five keys for each hand, and the letters placed on the keys are so arranged that an entire syllable may be struck at one blow, and even words of several syllables. The hands are separated by two black keys, one of which prints the letter H. while the other moves the paper. The speed of the machine is only limited to the skill of the operator, and the number of words a minute may be as many as 200 and even more. According to the inventor, after a few days' practice the average pupil may write fifty words per minute, and in a month or two a speed of 125 to 150 words may be obtained. Although the words printed may be read, it is necessary to recopy the text, as many letters are necessarily omitted.-Public Opinion.

STRANGE UNION OF BROTHERS Both See a Gold Button on Sidewalk and Run Into Each Other in

Their Haste. A small, gold-plated collar button found on the sidewalk at Porty-third and Halsted streets, Chicago, was the means of reuniting Fred and John Holbert, brothers, who had not seen each other for twenty years.

Fred, the elder of the two, is a stock raiser near Dolton, Ill., and had taken a his eye teeth cut. load of cattle to the stock yards. He was waiting on the street corner for a car downtown when he saw the collar button. John, the other brother, lives in Denver and was visiting in the stock yards. written a letter to Mayor George Mattern He had finished his visit and was waiting on the corner for a like purpose when he, too, saw the collar button.

Both brothers reached for the button and at the same time, and their heads "It's a wonder you wouldn't look what

you're doing," said Fred. "The same compliments to yourself." the car came and both men started toward the middle of the street. "Say, wait a minute; what's your name?"

asked Fred. "I don't know as it's any of your bustness what my name it," replied John, still rubbing his head.

"You look just like a brother of mine that I haven't seen for twenty years." "A brother-twenty years! You and I are in the same boat. I have been looking to an asylum manager as a confirmed men's tournament left this evening at 4 for a brother of mine about that long. What is your name?" "Holbert-Fred H. Holbert." replied the

Dolton stockraiser. Fred H. Holbert, formerly of Liverpool, and the son of Fred and Martha Holbert!" exclaimed John. "That's me," said Fred, convinced that

his long-lost brother was standing before him. "And you're John, sure as I'm alive. By George! Where have you been?" The brothers stood in the middle of the clasped while they explained their disappearance to each other.

Both landed in New York from Liverpool work in the eastern city several months and meeting with little success John came

He settled in Colorado and after an absence of six months wrote to his brother in New York. The letter never reached its destination and was returned a few weeks escape a possible mobbing at the hands of later. Meanwhile the other brother moved citizens and college students, Rev. A. C. to Indiana and later to Illinois, where he Boyd, a Methodist preacher from Wayne engaged in the cattle business and proscounty, left town in a hurry last night. It pered. Each made several unsuccessful They will cut the button in two and have

her. She resisted. He flourished a re- WATCHING THE ROCK ISLAND the pastor away. He left the city with a Los Angeles Hears that the Company Wants Line to Pacific

says that the intention of the Rock Island secure a through line to the coast and on the refusal of the company to increase a terminal at Los Angeles, is believed by their wages from \$1.00 to \$1.75 per day, local railway strategists to be at the bot. in possession of the field, the precedents are Following the refusal, the gang of men tom of the recent nysterious acquisition were immediately placed on a train and of the El Paso & Northeastern and its consolidation with their property, the El Paso & Southwestern, by the Phelps-Dodge | an uphill one. Husband and Wife Commit Suicide. interests, who are believed simply to be AINSWORTH, Ia., June 1 .- (Special.) - the agents and representatives of the Rock Two days separated the suicides of Mrs. Island in the initiative move on the part Thomas Smelson and her husband. The of that system to push its way into San fully availed of, but on their way to realiwoman, angered at the supposed infidelity Diego, and thence to Los Angeles,

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Colorado and return. On sale June 1st and daily

ONE FARE Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas, Mexico, New Mexico and Western Kansas and return. On sale PLUS \$2 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

Chicago and return. On sale June 1st and daily Niagara Falls, N. Y., and return. On sale June 17,

\$26.75 Nagara 19, \$27.15 Toronto, 21 and 22. Toronto, Ont., and return. On sale June 18, 19,

Indianapolis, Ind., and return. On sale June 19, Ashbury Park, N. J., and return. On sale June 28, 29, 30, July 1st.

Baltimore, Md., and return. On sale July 1st, 2nd Buffalo, N. Y., and return. On sale July 7th, 8th



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"SEVEN AGES" UP TO DATE the river as to leave the American Falls Missouri Editor Uncorks His Feelings on Some of Life's

Troubles. Man is born into the world. He is at once attacked by nettle rash, croup, measies and the whooping cough. He has the colic before his first teeth are cut and when he is swindled we say he is getting

If he escapes the scarlet fever and the mumps, he finds directly in his way scarlet rash and the seven-year inch. If he is not carried off in a hearse before he is too large for short pants he still stands a show of cutting off one of his toes, being kicked by a mule or getting shot with a target rifle in the hands of a boy that "don't know it

was loaded He gets his feet wet, runs at the nose and is scolded by his parents for going in swimming on Sunday. He goes to the circus, rides on the merry-go-round and hits the dignified old gentleman in the back of the said John, rubbing his head. Just then head with a snowball before he is well in

his teens. He now reaches the stage where he gather watermelons in the light of the moon, eats green apples and lays out of nights. The fuzz begins to grow on his upper lip and he blushes when he sees a girl, until his hair scorches. He next develops into a "smart Alee," and his parents are undecided whether to shoot him for smoking cigarettes or turn him over lunatic. Man is subject to typhold fever, pneumonia, spinal meningitis, smallpox and his own intemperance. He is beset by disease, indebtedness and breach of prom "You don't mean to say that you are ise suits until it is a wonder that any of us are able to score three score and ten. If he escapes a famine, pestilence and war, he does his best to shorten his days by keeping his boiler overloaded with inferior booze. He is subject to sick headache, lumbago and inflammatory rheumatism until he cries aloud that his last stage is worse than his first. He wears false hair, street with tears in their eyes and hands false teeth and goes to jail for getting money under false pretenses.

Yet when he has finally run the gantlet and passes off the stage of action, the heavy Ananias for the country paper says: 'It is well."-Nevada Post.

FUTURE OF NIAGARA FALLS

Renewal of the Prediction That the River Will Ultimately Become Dry.

Renewing his proppesy that the waters of Lake Erie will yet find their outlet in the gulf, while Lake Ontario alone of the chain will send its overflow through the it made into watch charms.-Chicago St. Lawrence, Niagara ceasing to be a river, Prof. G. K. Gilbert of the geological survey discussed before the National Geographical society in Washington the present struggle for the retention of the great cataract as a piece of nature's beauty. He argued that a vigorous campaign of education is necessary if the falls are to b retained. Great Britain and the United LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 2.-The Times States must join in a treaty, and before they would do this, Canada and New York. respectively, must request such action Those who want to utilize the power are with them; the burden of proof has now been thrown to the shoulders of those who would protect the falls, and their task is

The present diversion from the falls, while computable, is not visible. But charters already granted, and franchises not yet zation, will so detract from the volume of

dry. Less than one-eighth of the water comes on this side. The professor declared that there is room for legitimate differences of opinion regarding the ultimate fate of the falls, although his audience applauded wholly the points made for its preservation. Other rivers permit a utilization of their minimum flow only for water power, while Niagara, with Lake Erie as a regulating basin behind it, mechanically permits the utilization of its mean flow.

The theoretical power of Niagara is 8,500,000-horse power, but practically about 4,000,000 is the maximum which can be employed. This would do the work of onefortieth of all the coal mined in the United States. It represents one-fifteenth of all the power used to operate the railroad trains of the United States. Water power is practically permanent, while all fuels will give out. Our descendants a few generations hence will have to depend on something else for their supply of energy. Niagara, while not an overshadowing element in the industrial situation, is still a highly important one.-New York Evening Post.





